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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Williamsburg County Recreation Commission, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 61-1(5).

The Commission was created by Act No. 191 of 1971. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is, among other things, to establish general recreational facilities within the county. The Commission has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Section 5 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that Williamsburg County Recreation Commission is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of Code Section 61-1(5).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Assistant Attorney General

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